



**City of San Diego  
Eighth District**

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** July 26, 2017

**TO:** Mayor Kevin Faulconer

**FROM:** Councilmember David Alvarez

**SUBJECT:** Nomination of Johnny Swanson to the Park and Recreation Board

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I am pleased to nominate Jonathan (Johnny) Swanson to the City of San Diego's Park and Recreation Board.

Johnny is an Organizer and Political Coordinator of Ironworkers Local 229. He is a strong advocate for the Ironworkers and is passionate and enthusiastic for the causes they are involved in.

As a lifelong resident of District 8, Johnny is passionate and proactive about helping his community. He has spearheaded and organized district identity and beautification causes and events. He attends and provides valuable input at his local Planning Group meetings.

Mr. Swanson has consistently been very engaged with the community, especially in District 8. Recently, he was instrumental in organizing a local diaper drive in San Diego which resulted in over 70,000 diapers collected for needy families.

I strongly recommend his appointment to the Park and Recreation Board.